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PONOKA'S NEW FIRE ENGINE

The town's new fire engine has
been tied out, and gives every
satisfaction. It throws 350 gallons
per minute, with a pressure of 120
lbs., delivers a horizontal stream
of 150 feet and 110 feet vertical.
starts up in six seconds and is lit
up by electric light; one connec-
tion pump to hydrant, instead of
three as before. Mounted on a
Ford truck chassis, it is easy to
move around, and does not start
and manipulate, thus saving the
travelling delays as formerly. The
Ponoka Engine Co. works has
the construction of the machine
and their work has given entire
satisfaction. The town has to be
congratulated on being the owner
of such a fine fire fighting machine.

ASSER.

The epidemic of flu is also
over in the district now. By practi-
cing a bit of care for the next week
or so there is not likely to be an
other outbreak.

Miss Agnes Wetton went to La-
combe to assist on the hospital
staff during the flu epidemic, which
has invaded the town recently.

Henry Krefling and Alec Woyen
went to Edmonton to dispose of
the flour mill property, which they
own in partnership with O. C.
Ramsborg here.

Miss Anna and Andrew Vohl are
still at home, as the case is still
closed at Camrose on account of
illness among the students.

O. S. Krefling arrived home
last Sunday, after a three months' so-
journ in the coast cities, in the
states and Canada. He is looking
well and has had a splendid vaca-
tion.

Will our U.F.W.A. members
kindly remember the meeting on
March 1st in the evening, and give
us a good boost.

Norma Paulsen was called to the
district south of here last week to
cases where there were several
serious cases.

HOME GLEN

This seems to be a busy com-
munity hauling logs and wood
sawing and grinding. All seem to
take advantage of the fine weath-
er.

W. S. Dye and wife passed through
the Glen on Sunday, taking
Pearl and Hazel to the Lacombe
hospital for treatment.

Longme Pine school opened
February 9th with Ida Dye as
teacher.

Ray Burns and wife and we
Jennie were recent visitors at
Sleepy Hollow.

Mr. Allan has been to Calgary
and secured a position as meat
cutter for Pat Burns Co.

Cap. and Arthur Reed, from
Bathurst, have been over after seal
skins, etc. Miss Reed, who has been
visiting the Dye girls and Mrs.
Finchburg.

Grandpa Dye, who was 81 years
recently, has been remarkably well
all winter until recently he has the
grip.

Mr. Allan and daughter have
gone to Edmonton to visit for a
week or two.

Mr. Davidson, of Backhouse, was
up at Glyde Court on Monday.

Montreal, Feb. 23—M. J. J. J.
reached its highest death rate from
influenza since the commencement
of the epidemic. The number of
cases showed decrease, but deaths
were high, being 46 from influenza
18 pneumonia and 18 from bron-
chial pneumonia.

INTER CHURCH FORWARD MOVEMENT

There has been a splendid re-
sponse to the financial appeal for
the Forward Movement through-
out the country. Ponoka has not
reached her objective, but the total
is steadily mounting, about \$1000
having been subscribed. In a dis-
trict further north, where the whole
project was at first turned down,
the people changed their minds
when they got a fuller understand-
ing of the matter, and two farmers
gave \$1000 each. Have you con-
tributed yet? The terms of pay-
ment are made to cover a period of
one year—20 per cent. of the total
amount cash, and 20 per cent. every
three months until March 15, 1921.
This is a big thing, and the people
are asked to give liberally. If
you cannot give a large sum give
what you can. Every contribu-
tion is appreciated, and will help
to carry on that Christian work
upon which humanity's present and
future well-being is dependent. G.
E. Clarke, of the Bank of Com-
merce, is treasurer for the Union
Church, and is receiving contribu-
tions for both the Methodist and
Presbyterian funds. This is the
final appeal. Be sure and be in
on this great opportunity.

WATER GLEN

The bazaar at the Baptist church
last Friday evening was well at-
tended, the result for the evening
amounting to \$250.

Ragnar Lindquist returned to
Wetaskin last Sunday. He has
been home for a week resting up
from the flu.

Enil Albers spent Sunday with
his folks.

Simon and Andrew Albers were
visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs
Peter Albers last Sunday.

Miss Adina Carlson returned
from Calgary last week, where she
has been visiting her sisters.

Mrs. Edith Peterson, Mrs. Erickson
and Miss L. Lindberg were visitors
at Hagedland's last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Veilhaus are back
in Water Glen again. They intend
to take up their former work at
Ponoka.

John Shipley is visiting in Po-
noka for a short time.

Clarence Bloomquist has pur-
chased a farm by Buffalo. Likeli-
hood intends to move there in the
near future.

Erud Lindlin surprised many of
the Water Glen folks when he
made his appearance among them
last week. A number of years
have passed since he was here last,
and we understand that his travels
have covered an extensive area
since then. He intends to pur-
chase a farm in this part of Alberta
if possible.

Empress Theatre

SATURDAY, February 26th

See FLORENCE REED

IN

"Her Game"

If ever a young girl was up
against a big job (Carol Raymond
when she started to New
York to retrieve the family for-
tune. She had got and lost
too and needed both when in the
1016 roadhouse.

Prices—Adults 25c; Children 15c

DANCE ON FRIDAY
MARCH 5th

CONDITIONS IN PETROGRAD ARE SERIOUS

Heisingers, Feb. 24—Reports
of serious living conditions at Pet-
rograd have been received by Prof.
Herman Zidler, of Viborg, show-
ing that typhus, cholera and
influenza are taking a heavy toll of
the depleted population. Prof.
Zidler will have charge of the
Russian Red Cross relief work
at Petrograd when Russia is
opened again to the outside world.
The report states that up to Jan-
uary 15, deaths in Petrograd were
reaching 3000 a day. The coffin
factories could turn out only 1000
coffins daily, and most of the bodies
were being carried into the country
on sleds and left in the snow.

W. H. MAUDE'S DISPERSION SALE

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CATTLE

Horses, Grade Cattle & Machinery

Indicated by the owner, I will sell
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Wednesday, March 3rd

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on Railway Street, opposite Elevators

GLEN FALLOW & VICINITY

A. Maki is busy getting out
wood for the school.

Clarence Tompkins, of Chester
road, is busy handling his grain to
Ponoka.

Miss Santee visited her sister,
Mrs. Scott Courser, last week.

Frank and Jimmy Haring are
down with the flu, and have been
very sick.

Mrs. Frank Nejedley intend im-
proving her turkeys as she has
sent for an extra fine bird to head
her flock.

The Black family have been en-
tertaining the flu of late.

Mrs. Joe, Erickson is out east of
Ponoka taking care of a sick friend.

Mr and Mrs A. Maki delivered
two big loads of hay into Ponoka
last Wednesday.

C. S. Chapin and Milton Chapin
were Ponoka visitors Wednesday.

Our Glen Fallow ex-English
school master "took his trunk and
best it to more agreeable surround-
ings and better pay. At present
we have no school.

Mrs. Frank Nejedley and M.
and Mrs. C. S. Chapin called upon
Mr and Mrs Fred Carter recently.
Mr Carter is one of the most re-
spected men who has bought in here.

Mr. Nelson is busy delivering
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British Government Offers Reimbursement for Some Reparation Claims

The material which the allies are requiring Germany to deliver as compensation for the loss of German battleships at Scapa Flow are several floating docks, dredges, hydraulic cranes, etc. It is understood that the British Government has made enquiry of the Canadian Government as to whether Canada would like to acquire some of these on account of Canada's reparation claims, and the matter is now being considered by the government.

uction sales in Japan are conducted very differently from the American plan. A bidder at a Japanese auction writes his name and bid on a slip of paper which he puts into a

This is opened by the auction-
and the highest bidder receives
goods.

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When your child is bilious, consti-
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Overcrowded Warsaw

Warsaw, the capital of Poland, is probably one of the most densely populated cities in the world. Its growth in area has been retarded by a fact that under the Russian regime certain fixed city limits were drawn many years ago, and for military reasons no houses were to be built outside of these limits. In a recent census it was found that the number of inhabitants in the building area of Warsaw was about seventy, and

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and his **Son**

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PONOKA MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 Northern, per bush	1.91
No. 2 "	1.88
No. 3 "	1.81
No. 4 "	1.76
No. 5 "	1.65
total	1.60
Barley, No. 1 "	90 to 1.17
No. 2 "	1.14
No. 3 "	1.10
No. 4 "	1.05
No. 5 "	1.00
Potatoes, per bush	1.25
Eggs, per dozen	25
Butter, per lb.	25
H. G. live, per cwt.	10.15
H. G. live, per "	\$6.00 to 6.10
Hides	10

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CHARLES FLETCHER, Chesterwood.

JOTTING
OF
TOWN AND
DISTRICT

Local News.

Miss Helen West paid a visit last week to her sister, Mrs. J. C. Beck, at Rocky Mountain House.

Mrs. Watson and Miss Ingle entertained a large number of young friends at their home Monday evening.

Dan Bush is in Minneapolis attending a Rumley demonstration convention.

Mrs. Dr. Budd had the pleasure of a visit last week from her brother, M. A. Smith, of Calgary.

Harry Stelfox, of Springfield, was in town last week. Having sold his farm, he is arranging to leave for South Africa, where he will take up ranching.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wyer, of Anzac, were in town last week, saying good-bye to their old Ponoka friends. They were on their way to Oregon, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pendleton attended the convention of Oddfellows and Rebekahs, held in Calgary last week. It is pleasing to report that Mrs. Pendleton has received high office in the order.

H. H. Cox is visiting with O. L. Webster and family at Santa Cruz, Cal. Mr. Webster reports fine weather, and will be glad to receive Ponoka friends who may happen to come that way.

Messrs. Whitcomb and Morrow have decided to join partnership in the auctioneering business. Parties contemplating on holding sale should see either of them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson will have very sincere sympathy in the death of their baby son, aged two months, which took place at their home on Thursday, after a brief illness of acute pneumonia. The funeral took place on Friday, Rev. Mr. Luck officiating.

Messrs. Bates and Foster, chiropractors, of Lacombe and Ponoka have dissolved partnership, and in future the Ponoka business will be carried on solely by Dr. Foster.

Division 4 of Fertile Valley M.D. is having an election on Friday. The candidates are W. G. and Ed Hinkley, while a hard fight is being voted on in Divisions 1, 2 and 4 of the same Municipality.

The whist drive and dance, held in the new hall Friday evening under auspices of the local Women's Council, was a grand success. A large and jolly crowd, good music, plenty to eat (it was a dandy lunch), and so everybody went home giving thanks to the charming hostesses.

The Herald has received a complaint from a citizen that he was served with a summons to appear in court at 10:30 p.m., when the family were almost all in bed, and that he was to appear before the J.P. on Wednesday, February 4th, 1920, at 10:30 o'clock in the afternoon. "I wonder what's wrong with the town policeman. Does he know day from night?"

Mrs. C. W. Morrill was a delegate to the Rebekah convention in Calgary last week.

Wm. Patterson was taken to Red Deer hospital on Monday. He is very sick.

FINKE—On Tuesday, February 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Finke, a daughter.

MARR—On Tuesday, February 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mark Hebber, a daughter.

Tenders are called for the carrying of the mails between Ponoka and Sprague. Interested parties can have particulars from the post office on the route.

Sales are still claiming attention and prices rule high, more especially for stock. At Mrs. Nielsen's sale on Saturday cows went for \$117.

A taxpayer wants to know "Why the upstairs rooms in the school house were lit up late at night and early morning during the late part of last week?" The Herald cannot tell, not even make a guess, but can vouch for the fact the light was there.

A great deal of grain is being hauled to town. Some to the elevators, some to be loaded on cars, and some to be stored privately. Every vacant building in town is being utilized, the farmers being anxious to have the grain close to the rails before the break up. Owing to the exceptionally fine weather the snow has been disappearing fast, and there is no telling what may happen in the near future.

A new real estate agency has opened for business in town under the firm name of McKeljohn, Lambman & Halverson, Ltd. They have taken office in the basement of the Royal Hotel, and solicit a share of the public patronage. Mr. McKeljohn brings with him years of experience in every line of real estate and brokerage business. Mr. Lambman, late of the 40th British C.E.F. and Intelligence [E], in British Army, has been for some time connected with the Mutual Life of Canada. Mr. Halverson is well known to the people of Ponoka and neighborhood, and needs no introduction. We hope a successful business career for the firm.

Baptist church services for Sunday, Feb. 29.—Brooks preaching at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 12. Ponoka, preaching at 2:30 p.m. Rev. C. C. McLaure of Calgary, will preach at both services. You are cordially invited to attend.

An old time dance will be given in the town hall on Friday, Feb. 27th. Ladies are requested to bring lunch. Good music by 3 piece orchestra. A real old time is assured. Come and enjoy yourselves as in the olden days.

RAY CORNELL, Manager.

Owing to the unprecedented number of sales, we have been obliged to hold over a deal of our district correspondence till next week. This we regret.

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The shoemaker, who occupied the basement of the Royal Hotel, has moved to the Chinese laundry, on R. Hwy. Street. Shoes repaired and clothes cleaned.

A special meeting of the Women's Council will be held at the Bank of Commerce today (Thursday) at 3 p.m.

St. Mary's Church.—There will be a short lantern service with an address in St. Mary's church on Friday evening, February 27th, at eight p.m.

Mrs. McKinney, M.P.P., and Mrs. McAdam, M.P.P., will speak in the Empress Theatre on Saturday afternoon, at three sharp. A large attendance from town and district is looked for. The meeting will be under the auspices of the local Women's Council.

The total subscribed to the Anglican Forward Movement in Ponoka amounted to \$72 in cash and \$10 in promises. This result is considered very creditable, and is quite up to expectation. Mr. Arter, the parochial organizer, has worked hard and deserves credit for what he has done towards raising a sum of \$82 from such a small congregation.

The Women's institute will give a dance in the Chesterwood hall on the evening of Wednesday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day), the proceeds to go toward making a payment on the piano, recently purchased for the hall.

For DeLaval cream separator repairs call at the Woodland Dairy. A full line on hand.

Ten served at the Union Church on Saturday afternoon.

TRACTOR SCHOOL

A Tractor School will be held in the Milton & McGuire Garage on Wednesday, March 3rd. Tractor will be disassembled, and each point will be lectured upon by an expert from the Ford Factory.

Chevrolet Car (Roadster) for sale at a snap. In first class condition. Apply, Herald Office.

LOST

— Horse Blanket Lost between Nelson Lake and Ponoka.
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1,000,000 Earnings
1,000,000 Incomes
1,000,000 Revenues
1,000,000 Returns
1,000,000 Dividends
1,000,000 Shares
1,000,000 Stocks
1,000,000 Bonds
1,000,000 Debts
1,000,000 Credits
1,000,000 Assets
1,000,000 Liabilities
1,000,000 Equity
1,000,000 Ownership
1,000,000 Control
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1,000,000 Power
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TEACHER WANTED

Teacher wanted to teach Grades 5 and 6 in the Ponoka School. Salary, \$800 per annum. Duties to commence immediately.
C. W. SONENSHINE, Secy.

No Agreement For the Disposal Of German Ships

Washington.—President Wilson informed the Senate that he had not entered into any agreement or understanding with officials of Great Britain concerning the sale of former German liners seized in American ports, nor had he entered into any agreement or understanding with respect to what disposition should be made of them by the United States. At the same time, he transmitted to the senate a copy of a "provisional" agreement between the allied and associated governments at Paris, under which each is to retain its own, the complete title and use of all captured, seized or detained during the war, and to own the same, free from any claim of any allied or associated governments.

This agreement provides that, in case the ships so retained by an allied or associated government are in excess of the claims of such governments for war losses in merchant ships, such government shall make a claim for a share of other ships ceded under the treaty of peace.

Ships so ceded will be distributed among the other governments on the basis of ton for ton and claim for claim for the ships so retained and by the enemy vessels seized or captured by them during the war. Also provides that since the ships to be retained by the United States, Brazil, China, Cuba and Spain, would exceed their claims for merchant tonnage, the commission shall determine a reasonable value of the ships so retained, and that those countries shall pay such sums to the commission for the credit of Germany in making reparation for war losses of merchant ships. The president said that, while he felt that congress would make the disposal of the funds which he had agreed, he had no authority to bind it to that fact, "but must depend upon its taking the same course with respect as is taken by the joint signatories of this agreement."

U. S. Farmers May Strike

"Won't Work 16 Hours a Day to Feed High Pay, Short-Tour Urban Consumer"

Washington.—The farmers of the United States may go on strike. Recent questionnaires were sent by the Post Office Department at the request of farmers in connection with a move to bring the producer and consumer closer together by extending parent post facilities. Some 70,000 replies have been received. The majority of the farmers complain bitterly of shortage of labor and the high wages they are forced to pay, and declare they will reduce or suspend production because they do not propose to labor fourteen to sixteen hours a day to supply the necessities of life to "highly paid, short-hour urban resident consumers."

Freedom of Ireland

Declare It Free to Choose, People Will Wish to Remain in Empire

London.—The Labor party's delegation to Ireland has drafted a report which is now being considered. It is understood that the report is self-determination and expresses the opinion that if Ireland were free to choose she would wish to remain in the Empire. The delegation found the present atmosphere in Ireland entirely abnormal, and advocates as a remedy the granting to Ireland of the same freedom of self-determination as possessed by the Dominions.

Ireland's new salt mines already are meeting about one-eighth of that country's demands.

Grand Trunk Deal Is Ratified After Heated Discussion

London.—The shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway, after listening to heated criticisms, finally assented to the terms of agreement with the Dominion Government. A dozen dissentients held a meeting afterward and passed a resolution protesting against the terms. The agreement by the shareholders in London will be followed by the appointment of a committee of management. The committee will be composed of five persons. Two will be appointed by the Grand Trunk, two by the Dominion Government, and the fifth will be appointed by the other four. The committee of management will conduct the railway in harmony with the Canadian National Railway, the two systems be-

Protest From Railroad Workers

Declare Reorganization Bill Was Destructive to Constitutional Privileges

Washington.—Organized railroad workers and union labor in general, contending that the reorganized railroad reorganization bill was destructive of the employees' constitutional privileges and liberties, called upon congress to defeat the measure in its entirety. At the close of an all-day conference representatives of the fifteen railroad unions made public a memorandum to congress making this suggestion.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Frank Morrison, secretary, attended this conference. The memorial embodied this declaration: "The bill deprives citizens employed upon railroads of the inalienable rights to enjoy gains of their industry. The returns to capital are fixed upon an arbitrary basis, the rate which the public pay and wages upon which labor must receive, must be reduced. President Lloyd George, it was learned, has notified the German envoy that the date when the army must be reduced to 200,000 men has been fixed as April 10, while it is allowed until July 10 to bring it down to the 100,000 limit.

Lumber Shortage Threatened

Caused by Steady Shipment of Canadian Supply to the United States

Ottawa.—The board of commerce has been asked to consider the problem of a threatened lumber shortage in the United States. The board, which is composed of representatives of the Canadian supply to the U.S. American firms are said to be converting their own supplies and buying up a large part of the visible supply in Western Canada for their own use.

H. W. Whittle, K.C., counsel for the board of commerce in Winnipeg, telegraphed to the board of commerce here as follows: "The chief indicator of crown timber agencies reports that a serious shortage is being created in lumber supply in the three prairie provinces by United States concerns buying up large valuable stocks for shipment south. The United States firms are bidding American lumber from their own markets for a rise in prices and are dealing largely in the Canadian supply. An immediate investigation should be made."

"Please advise what steps, if any, should be taken by me. My information states the result will be extremely serious unless the movement is checked."

The board of commerce is considering the matter.

Takes Action to Prevent Strikes

Berlin.—Gustave Noske, commander-in-chief for the greater Berlin district and Brandenburg province, has issued an order applying to Berlin and Brandenburg threatening imprisonment or a fine up to \$5,000 for any person who is engaged in or in writing to stop work, which would affect the production or distribution of foodstuffs. The decree is issued against the threat of strikes of the bakers and hotel-keepers.

Helps Old Comrades

Chicago.—Captain Marshall Field III, heir to the \$120,000,000 Field estate, applied for a million dollar life insurance policy. He made the application through two former "buddies" with whom he served in France, and who are now insurance agents.

Money talks, and it is in a hurry to say goodbye to most of us.

Trade With Germany Progressing Rapidly

International Mercantile Marine Co. Establishing Offices in Hamburg

New York.—Trade with Germany has progressed so rapidly that the International Mercantile Marine Co. has purchased a building and established offices in Hamburg. It was announced here at the offices of the company. The American passenger steamers, Manzanillo and Manchuria, now in the New York-Hamburg service have been supplemented by a fleet of twelve shipping freight steamers. The lighters are to operate out of New York and Philadelphia, and the Hamburg office force is to be recruited mainly from this country.

Concessions Allowed To Germany

Goven Further Time in Which to Reduce the Size of Her Military Forces

London.—Germany has been allowed a concession from the terms of the peace treaty with regard to the speed with which her military forces must be reduced. Premier Lloyd George, it was learned, has notified the German envoy that the date when the army must be reduced to 200,000 men has been fixed as April 10, while it is allowed until July 10 to bring it down to the 100,000 limit.

Predicts Another Great War

Henry Morgenthau Says U. S. Must Take Her Part in Settling Up Affairs in Europe

New York.—A warning that the United States will be involved in another European war within ten years, unless she accepts her share of the responsibility of putting Europe and Asia on their feet again, was uttered by Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, in an address before the students of Columbia University.

Mr. Morgenthau declared that the United States in refusing to accept a mandate for Constantinople had lost an advantage which it can never gain. After asserting that the magnificent task of self-determination has all died away, and that the nations of Europe are "going back to the old order," the former ambassador continued: "Unless liberalism is destroyed and the new order of things established, I predict that all you young men will be called upon again to bear arms in a European war, and that all of you who were so eager to see the world will receive your first call for service."

The Fryatt Case

Significant Passage in Allied Note Annals Previous Trial

Berlin.—Examination of the official text of the last allied note sent to the German government relative to the trial of men accused of war crimes shows that a significant passage was omitted from the Paris version published here. This passage refers to a stipulation by the entente that previous verdicts at trials of German war criminals must be annulled, and that they be remanded for new trials. This provision, the Reichstag means the re-opening of the Fryatt case, in which a German court decided the execution of Fryatt, captain of a British merchantman, was not a violation of international law. The conservative pan-Germanic press united in rejecting the allied note as wholly unacceptable, and the Tagblatt expressed the belief that it is a halting place on the road leading to revision of the Versailles treaty.

Objection to Turk Peace

Settlement Without Reference to the British House of Commons Is Resented

London.—The latest development in the Turkish situation for the moment has overshadowed the Adriatic question in both public and official circles. The reservations which France and Britain are said to have made with regard to the Turkish peace terms, including the Turks' control of Constantinople, has aroused strong feeling in parliament, as the opposition parties to the decision to permit the Sultan to retain sovereignty over Constantinople.

Americans Safe

Washington.—All Americans at Marash, Turkey, where there have been a number of disturbances, are safe, the state department was informed in a dispatch from Constantinople.

Changes In U. S. Immigration Laws

Would Make It Necessary for Aliens to Report and Register Every Year

New York.—Amendment of the immigration law so as to require aliens to register and report once a year to some federal official, is one of the several recommendations made to the National Republican Club by its sub-committee on immigration.

On repeal of the laws in certain western and southern states that permit aliens to vote who have only declared their intention to become citizens, stringent regulation of the foreign-borne population by the United States and creation of a permanent immigration commission to study the effects of past and especially future immigration were other recommendations.

Russian Situation Bad

Ally Officials Fearful of Bolshevik Triumph in Southern War Area

Constantinople.—The situation in Southern Russia is so uncertain that the allied officials are fearful of a general Bolshevik triumph, not only over, but through the internal dissensions between the entrance of Red forces from the south and the separatist movements of the Commonwealth a title as they never before held toward their own destination.

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Canada's Favorable Outlook

Duke of Devonshire Paints a Bright Picture of Future of Dominion

Ottawa.—That Canada has every reason to be gratified with the present outlook, and that the future of the Dominion is bright, was the message that educationists were attacking the heavy task of carrying on a huge campaign to deepen and strengthen the moral and spiritual factors in national education, was the keynote of a speech delivered by the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, to the delegates to the National Council of Education here.

Dr. Farnham, of Quebec, urged for a serious consideration of the bilingual question. If they were to have peace and harmony it was absolutely necessary that they give the French-Canadians the right to preserve their mother tongue.

Noted Indian Sniper Dead

Credited With Having Killed Over a Hundred Germans

Moravitz, Ont., Ont.—George Stonish, a Canadian, who is credited with having killed over a hundred Germans, was frozen to death near his home on the north shore of Lake Huron. Stonish was the first Indian to enlist after the outbreak of the war, joining the Canadian army on August 6th, 1914. In his capacity as a sniper, he is credited with having killed over a hundred Germans, but he himself escaped without a wound. The coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Nurses Arrive From Siberia

San Francisco.—One hundred and forty American Red Cross workers arrived here from Siberia on the army transport Great Northern. Women members of the party told of their experiences with cholera at Harbin. From Harbin they went to the foothills of the Ural mountains and aided in the evacuation of the thousands of children.

Prohibition Stops Duties of Police

Mineola, N.Y.—Police Justice Geo. A. Little announced that he had resigned his duties under the law "from making a living." He said the law went into effect last month more than fifty per cent, the justice stated.

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British Navy Can Cope With any Emergency

Mancheater Guardian Ridicules Idea of Amalgamating the Ships

London.—Discussing editorially Admiral Jellicoe's tour, the Manchester Guardian ridicules the idea of amalgamating the ships of the British navy if the emergency should arise.

"We don't believe that any such foolish scheme is contemplated," continues the Guardian. "No emergency to begin with, is conceivable with which the British navy is not amply adequate to cope, and even if it were not so, the method of shaping and directing naval policy from Whitehall given the separate members of the Commonwealth a title as they never before held toward their own destination."

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Held Hun War Criminals

London.—The list of war criminals presented to Germany include some persons now in the hands of the Allies. Premier Lloyd George informed the house of commons. Whether these accused persons would be tried by an allied court would depend on the reply made by Germany to the recent allied note, the premier said.

Italy Still Has Food Cards

Rome.—Owing to the high rate of exchange, the difficulty of securing transportation and the scarcity of supplies, the council of ministers has decided to establish card systems for the distribution of foodstuffs under the most conditions as during the war. Cardholders, will be required for bread, rice, macaroni, coal, and fats.

Bolsheviks Are Suspicious Of Trading Plan

British Watching Bolshevik Agents

Home Secretary Says Particulars Ought Not to Be Published

London.—The Home Secretary, Edward Shortt, stated in the house that the activities of Bolshevik agents in this country were receiving careful attention, but he did not think it in public interest to publish particulars. This was in reply to the question as to whether his attention had been called to the fact that the underground activities of Bolshevik agents here had greatly increased of late, whether the police had recently seized large quantities of propaganda, and if so new newspapers and British subjects were being subsidized by Soviet money.

Suit Against Late Czar

Judge Gave Corporation Permission to Appeal to Higher

New York.—Information as to how legal papers can be served on Nicholas Romanoff, deposed and allegedly executed Czar of Russia, was asked of Supreme Court Justice Callaghan by the Marine Transport Service Corporation, which holds a judgment for \$137,580.11 against him. Justice Benedict ruled nearly a year ago that the corporation must sue Romanoff in order to protect its suit to have \$1,000,000, held by New York bankers for the Russian government, applied to its payment of the judgment.

Justice Callaghan was asked how Romanoff could be served when nobody knows positively whether he is alive or dead.

The judge refused to solve the puzzle, dissolved the suit and gave the corporation permission to appeal to a higher court.

Conference on Agriculture

Washington.—Plans for an international conference on agriculture, in which Canadian farmers organizations will likely be asked to participate were discussed at a meeting of the National Board of Farm Organizations here. A committee was appointed to confer with agricultural organizations of other countries on the subject.

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Copenhagen—in view of the recent pronouncement in Paris by the members of the Supreme Economic Council, the Soviet government is considering its attitude towards the proposed plan for trading with Russia through co-operative societies, said Max Litrinoff, the Russian Soviet representative here.

"The supposition that some people, under cover of that plan, are pursuing far-reaching political aims, has gained new ground, and the whole plan soon may prove to have died before its birth."

"I cannot say anything that will be of dealing with Russia immediately by countries which are prepared for direct communication through proper trade organizations in Russia. This perhaps requires some courage, but such subjects will be regarded. I understand that some countries already are moving in this direction."

Belgian King to Visit Rome

Rome.—The Epoca says that King Albert of Belgium will soon visit King Victor Emmanuel in Rome. If this is true, it will be the first time a Catholic sovereign has visited the King of Italy in Rome since the fall of the temporal power.

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